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Re: Application of Hugo DE WINTER, Yvan VANLUCHENE,  
Raphael THIENPONT, Christoph LAEIS  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE TRIM PART FOR THE  
INTERIOR OF AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE  
**Assignee: RECTICEL**  
Our Ref: Q93468

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a copy of the English-language International Application.
- ☒ nine (9) sheets of drawing (Figs. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2-18).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a copy of the IPER, including the amendment to claim 1 as made during the prosecution of the International Application.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a copy of each non-U.S. patent document cited in the PTO/SB/08 A & B.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**



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**Please see the attached PRELIMdo`RY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>32</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>12</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$600.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee									<u>\$200.00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEE</u></b>									<u><b>\$1500.00</b></u>

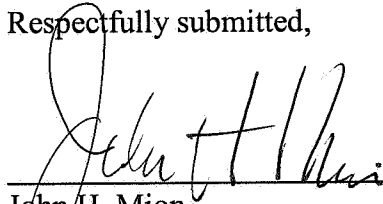
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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